

The background of the image is a pair of rich red theater curtains, partially drawn to reveal a dark stage. The curtains have a heavy, draped texture and are held back by gold-colored tassels. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the folds of the fabric.

**The National Aphasia
Association presents...**

2024 Night of Aphasia Arts



"It doesn't matter how the paint is put on, as long as something is said." Jackson Pollock

Visual Arts

"Art can console those who have been broken by life" Van Gogh



Paul LoButto: Pottery



Don Wallis: Woodburning with Colored Markers



“God”

Steve Parker
“On Preston Pond”



Steve Parker
“Dracaena In Glass”





Rich Kimble

“Polar Bear in Alabaster”

Peter Storkerson *"Paint by Numbers"*



Austin Harrell



Note Cards



Painting & Drawing

Jonathan Kreuter



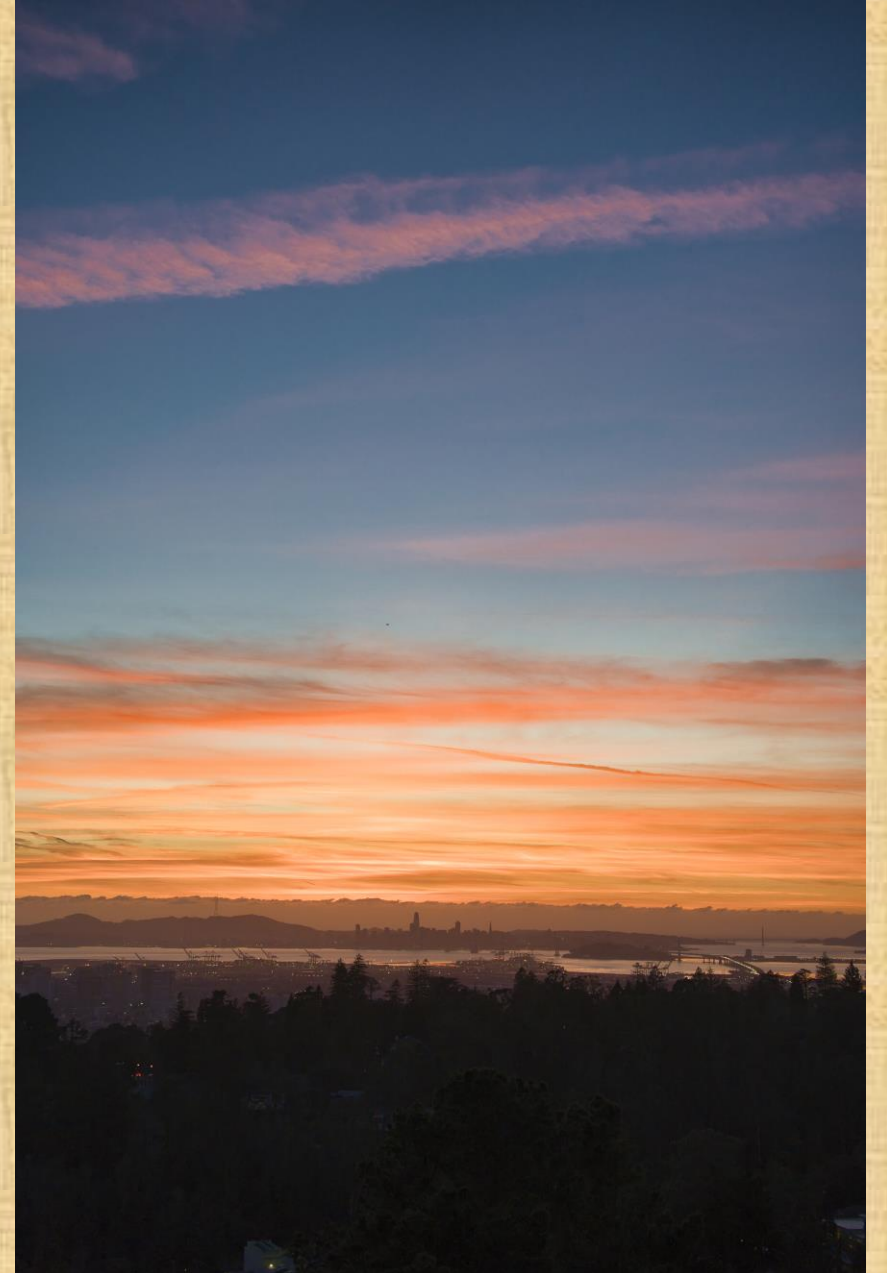
Brooklyn, New York

“The Reflections of Buildings Next to the Oculus”

“A late afternoon sunset of San Francisco”



Jason
Harrison



“Afternoon Moon”

Holly Hudson
"A Beautiful Sunset"

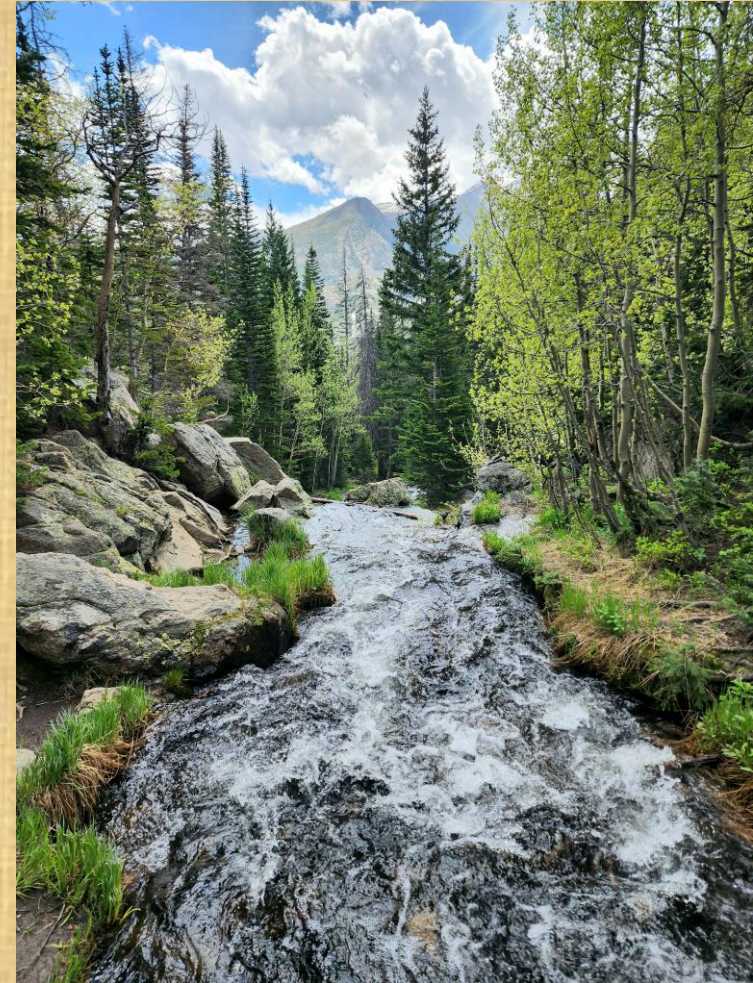


H. Hudson

Andrea Parks *“Beautiful Skies”*



Jules Bryant



Jules Bryant



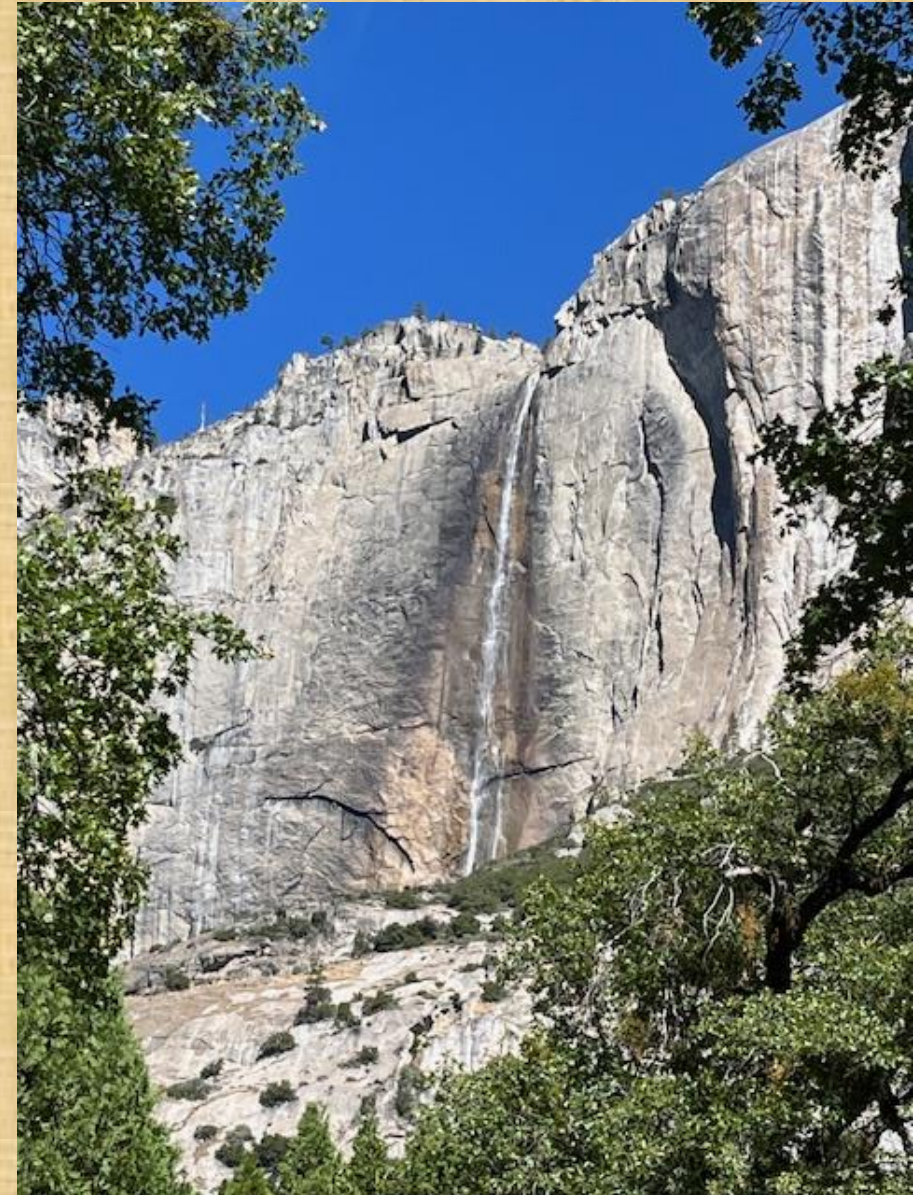
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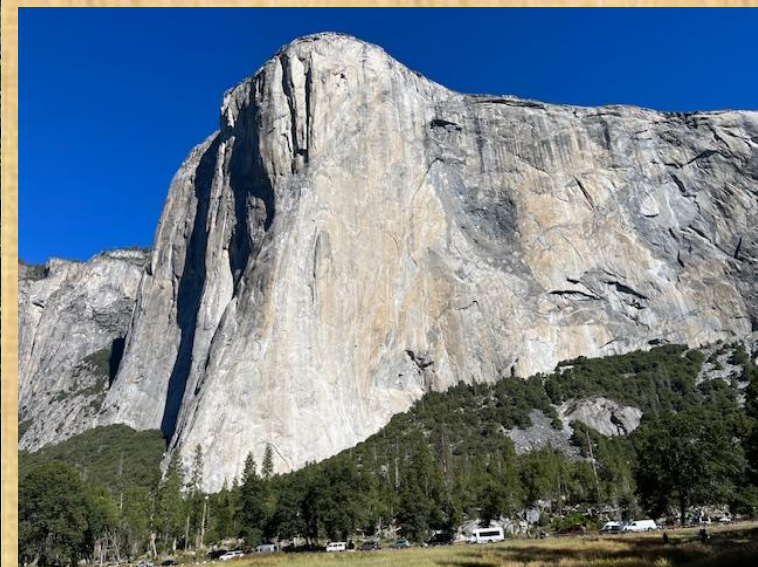
Jules Bryant



Craig Smith *“Photos of Yosemite with Friends of Aphasia September 2023”*



Craig Smith



Vicky Walton
"Florida Sunset"





Joseph
Skwish

“Circularity”



“Sparkling Moon”



“Butterfly”

John Yaeger
"Flowers"



Rick Ables



“Palomino”



“Sunflower Vase”



“Beach with Umbrella”

Rick Ables



“Knocking on the Door”



“Lavender's Child”



“Blonde with Lavender”

Rochelle Anderson *"Aphasia Scrabble"*

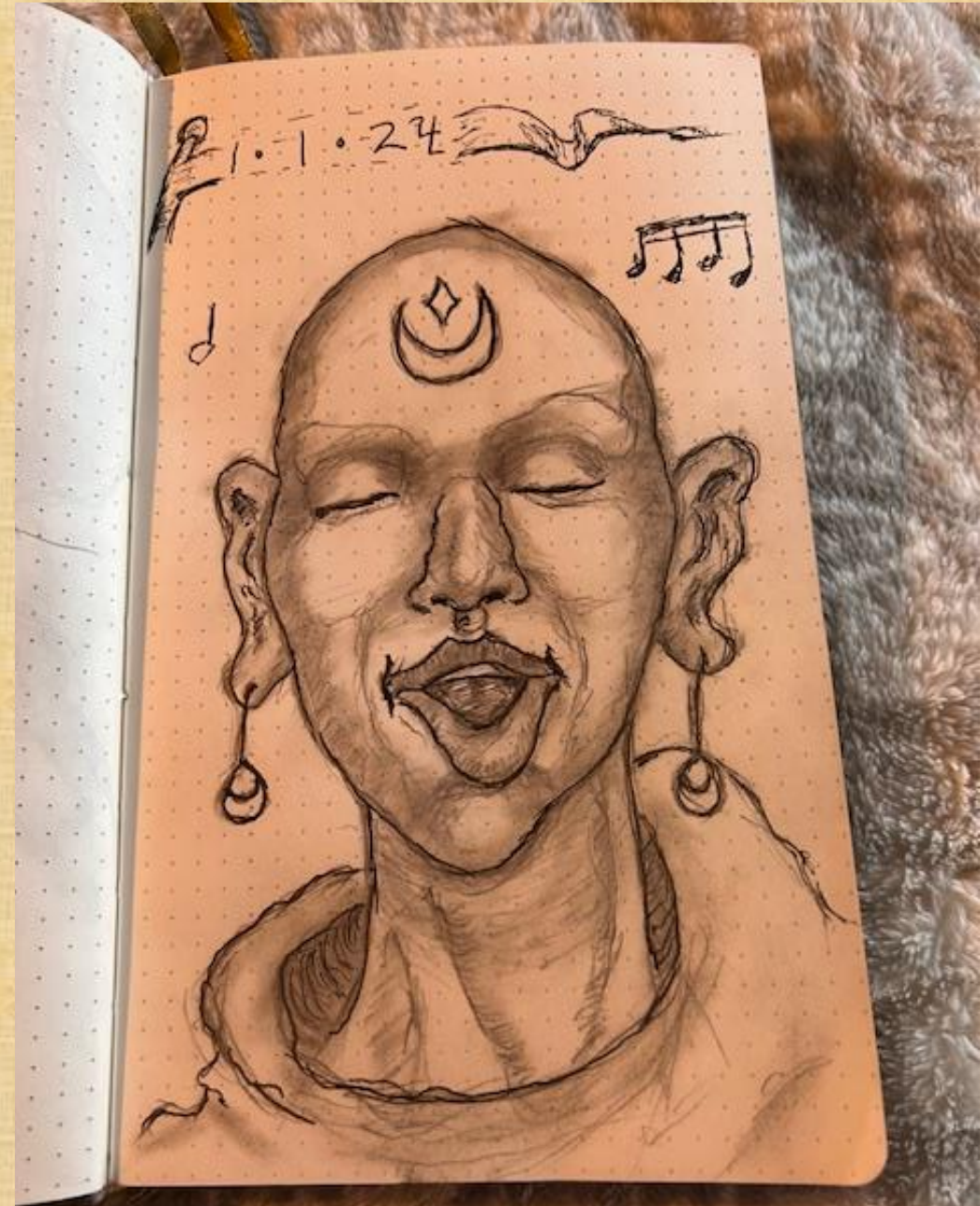
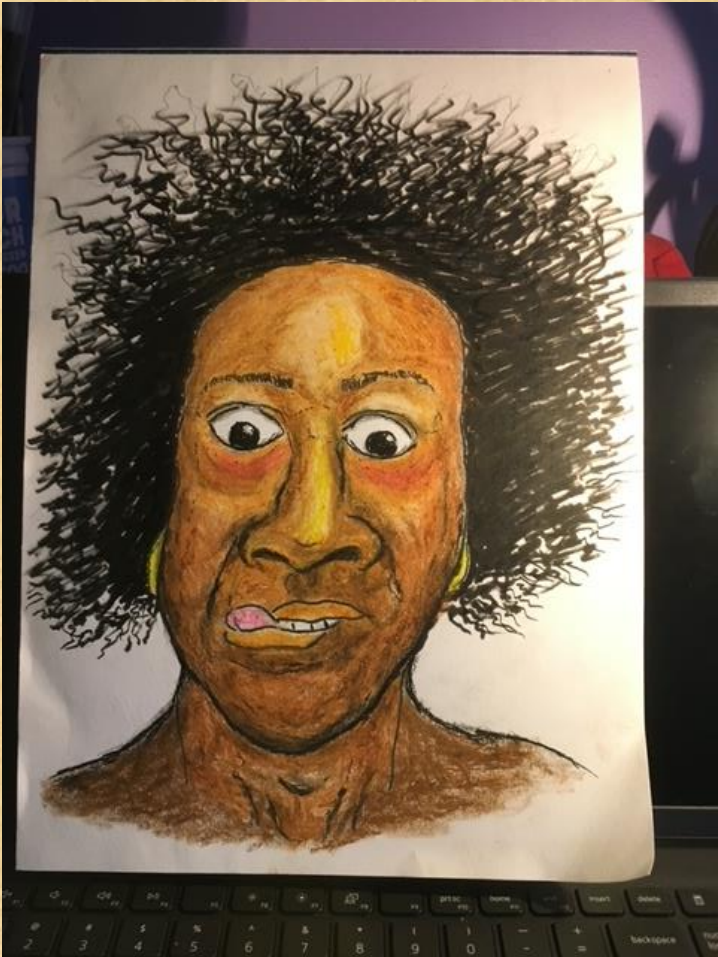
Memories of
Speech Therapy
Services after her
stroke.

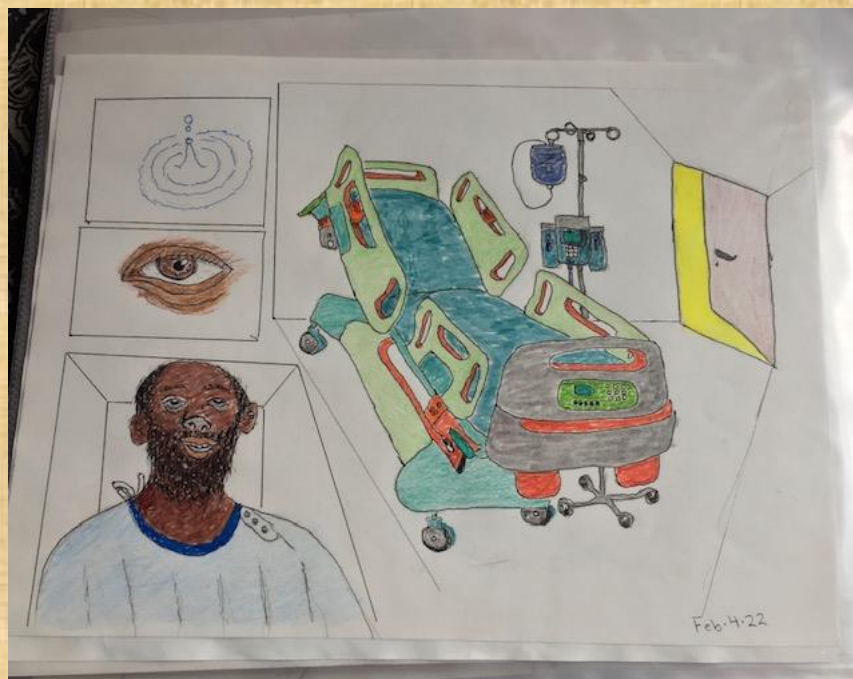


Barb Risner *"Nature Calls"*



Allen Oliver





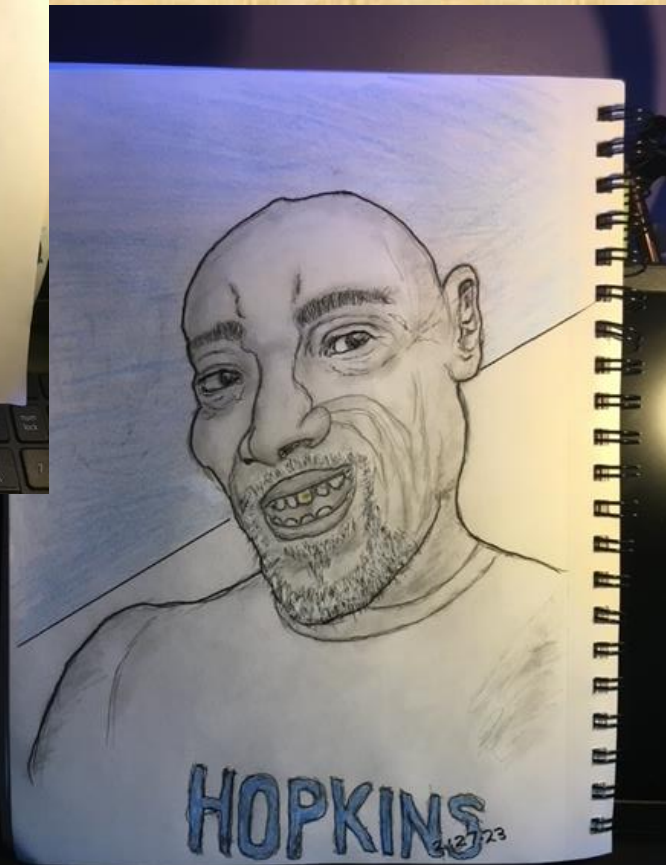
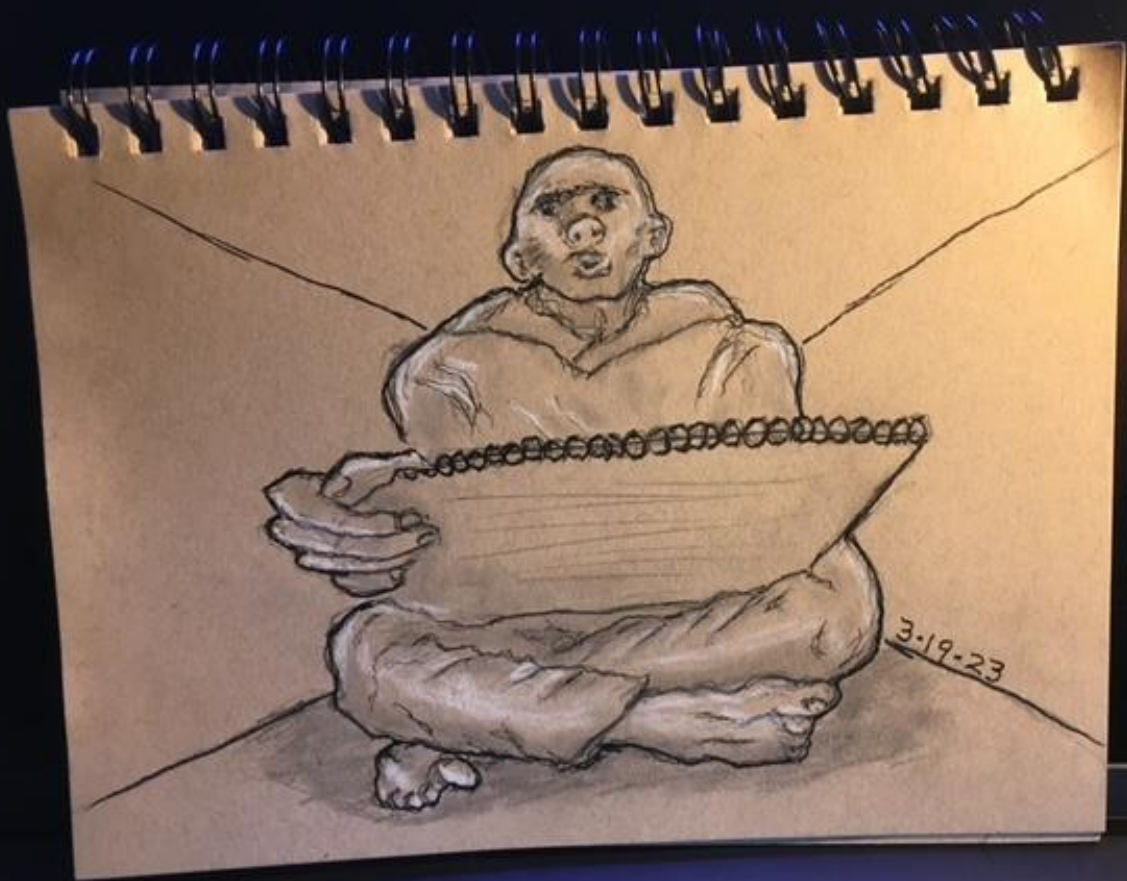
Allen Oliver




Allen
Oliver




Allen Oliver



Martina
Beverly









Brain Stroke



Ischemic
Blockage of blood vessels
lack of blood flow to affected area


Hemorrhagic
Rupture of blood vessels
leakage of blood


COMA

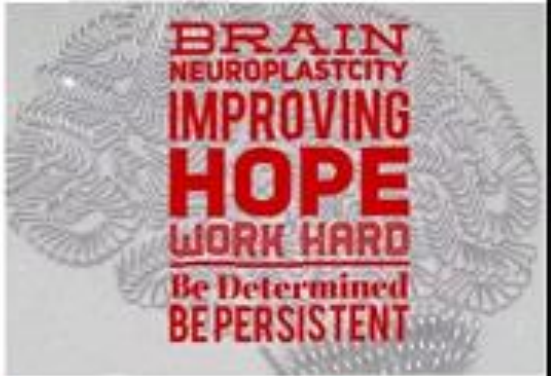
Aphasia & Brain's Functions

Anatomy and Functional Areas of the Brain



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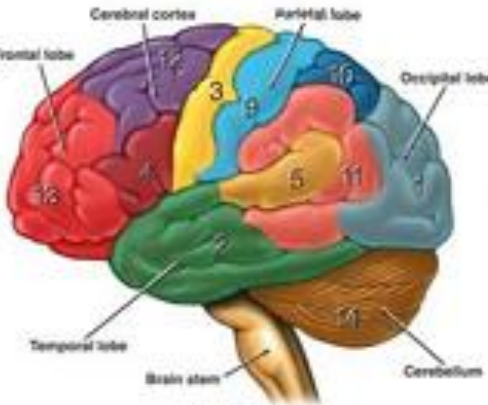


Functional Areas of the Cerebral Cortex

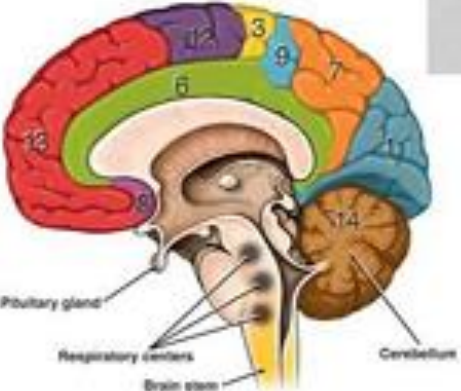
- 1 **Visual Area:**
Sight
Image recognition
Image perception
- 2 **Association Area:**
Short term memory
Equilibrium
Emotion
- 3 **Motor Function Area:**
Initiation of voluntary muscles
- 4 **Broca's Area:**
Muscles of speech
- 5 **Auditory Area:**
Hearing
- 6 **Emotional Area:**
Pain
Hunger
"Fight or flight" response
- 7 **Sensory Association Area:**
- 8 **Olfactory Area:**
Smelling
- 9 **Sensory Area:**
Sensation from muscles and skin
- 10 **Somatosensory Association Area:**
Evaluation of weight, texture, temperature, etc. for object recognition
- 11 **Wernicke's Area:**
Written and spoken language comprehension
- 12 **Motor Function Area:**
Eye movement and orientation
- 13 **Higher Mental Functions:**
Concentration
Planning
Judgment
Emotional expression
Creativity
Inhibition

Functional Areas of the Cerebellum

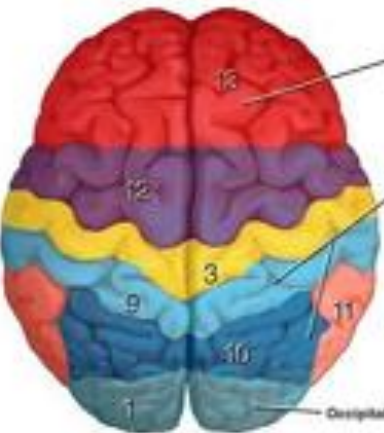
- 14 **Motor Functions:**
Coordination of movement
Balance and equilibrium
Posture



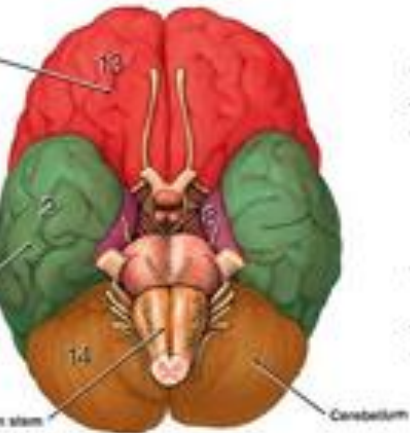
Lateral View




Sagittal View



Superior View



Inferior View



DISCUSSION GROUP

4 – **Broca's Area**
Muscle of speech

11 – **Wernicke's Area**
Written & spoken language comprehension

Martina Beverly, MBA

Martina
Beverly



Aphasia & Communication

Aphasia keeps Intelligence unaffected

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Aphasia affects language not intellect.



I try to say or write something, can't find the word or use the wrong word(s):
e.g., mouth, but chose mouse

I try to say something; how if I just cannot find the word(s)?

Should I ask what does this word mean?



BRAIN NEUROPLASTICITY
IMPROVING HOPE
WORK HARD
Be Determined
BE PERSISTENT

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Brain Stroke

COMA

Improve with Aphasia
Learn, Challenge Your Brain
Keeps Intelligence unaffected

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Play 4 Pay

Crossword: play4pay.org

Travel

Write

Sing

Music, Read

New, Different

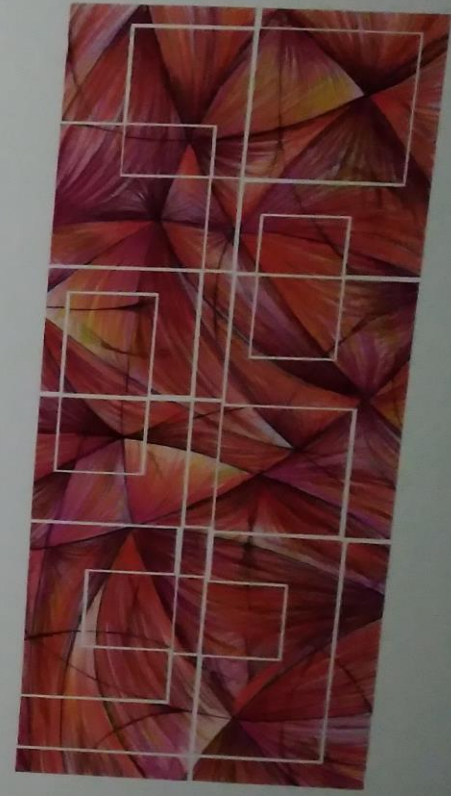
Socialize

READ

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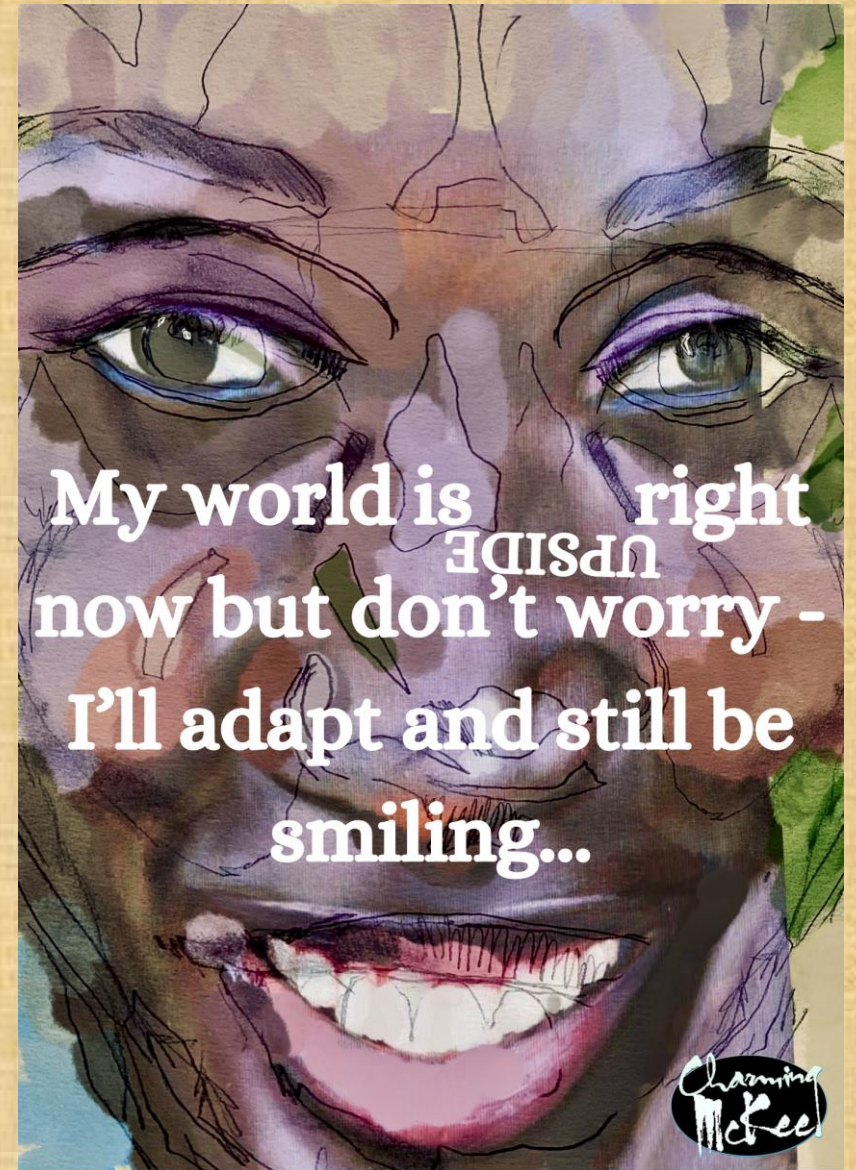
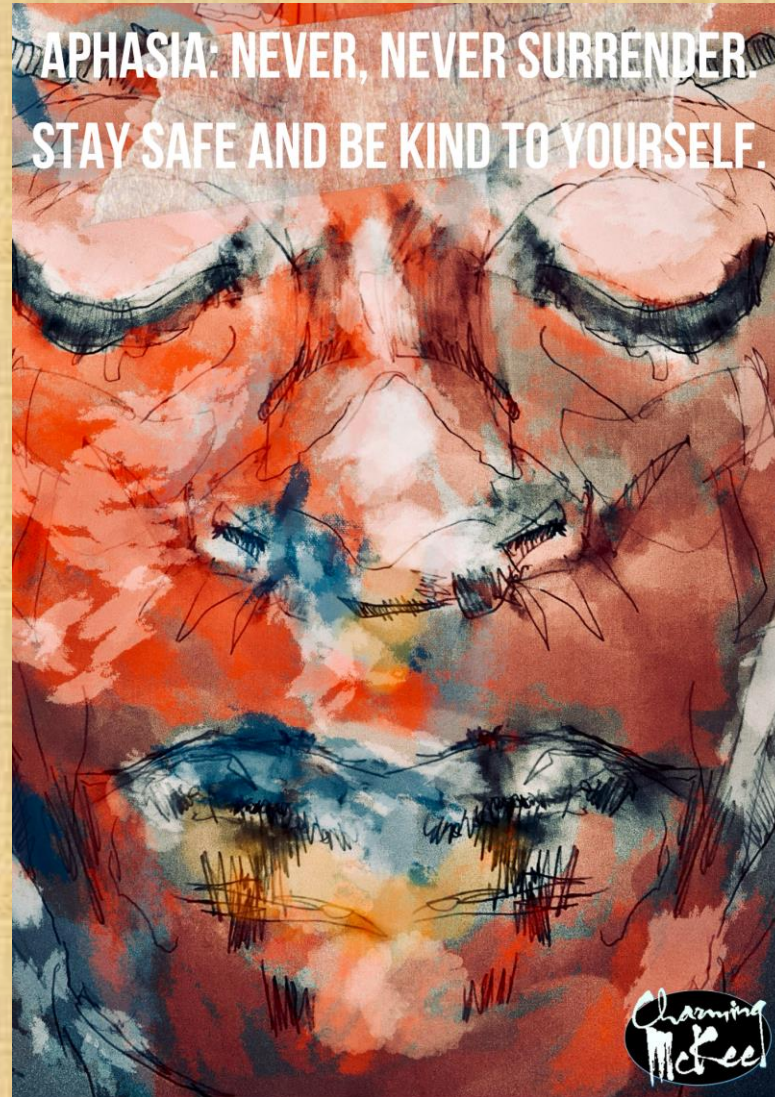
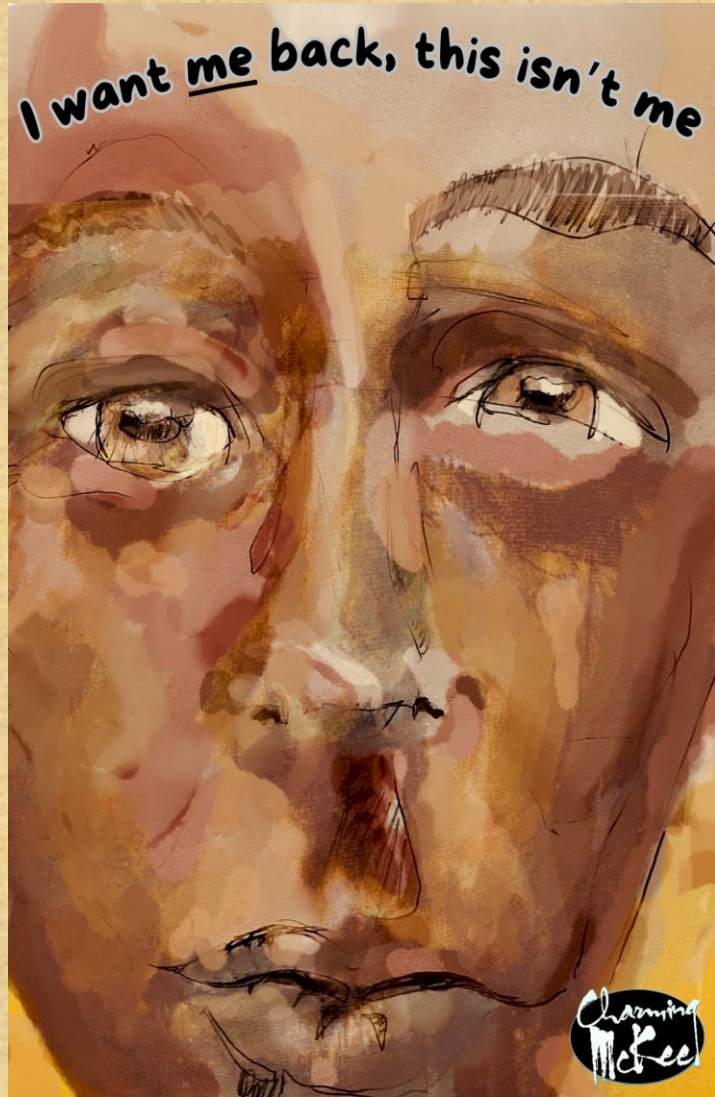
Joseph Borden *"Red"*



Joseph Borden



Mark Chappell



Mark
Chapell



I can't do it.

Communication
challenges, do NOT
affect my
intelligence.

Charming
McKeel

Lillie Scott

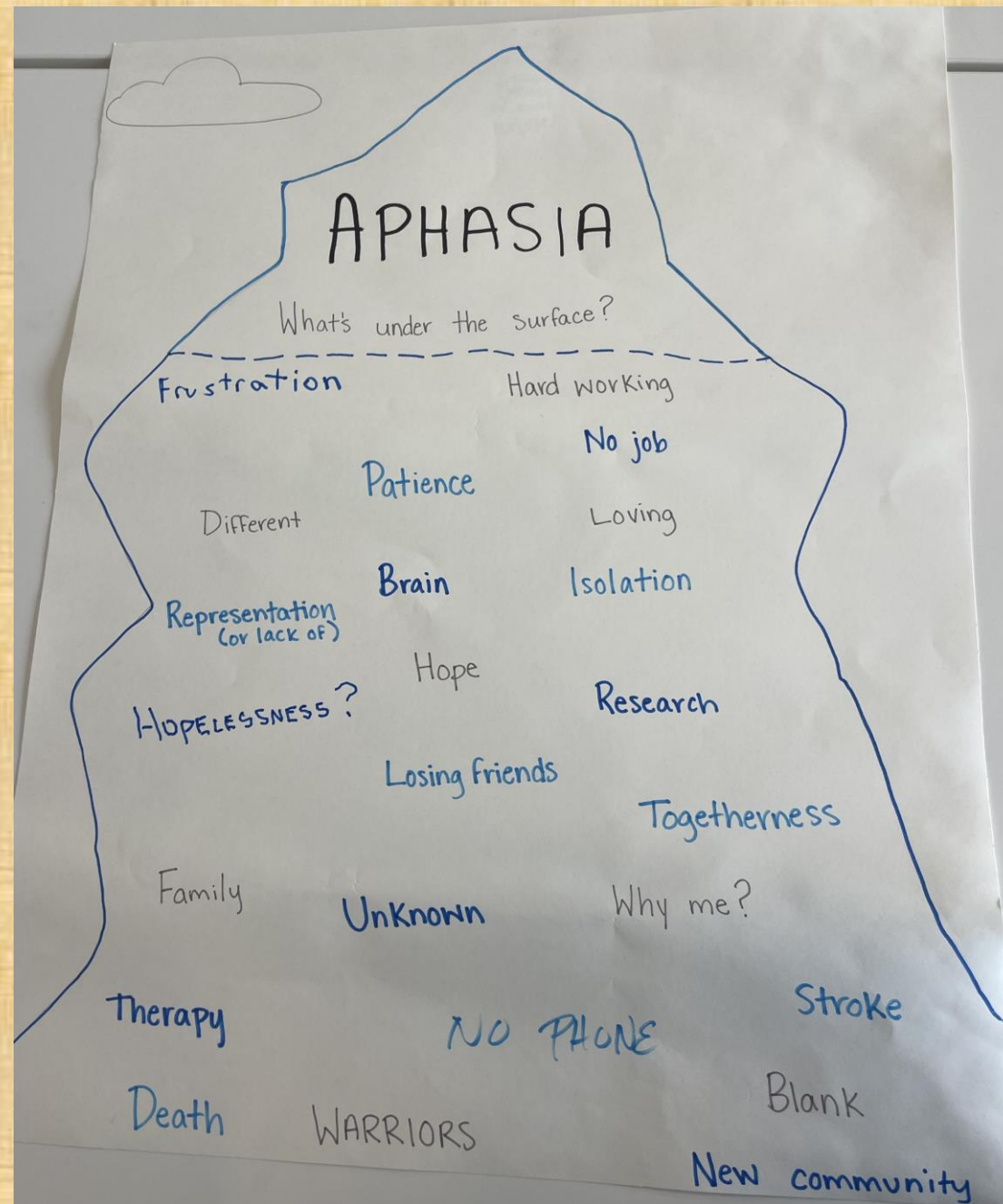


USC Aphasia Lab

"Aphasia Iceberg"



Mike Child, James Jett, Marcus Ryninger,
Mike Wellman, Wesley Carr,
Lee (Woody) Thompson



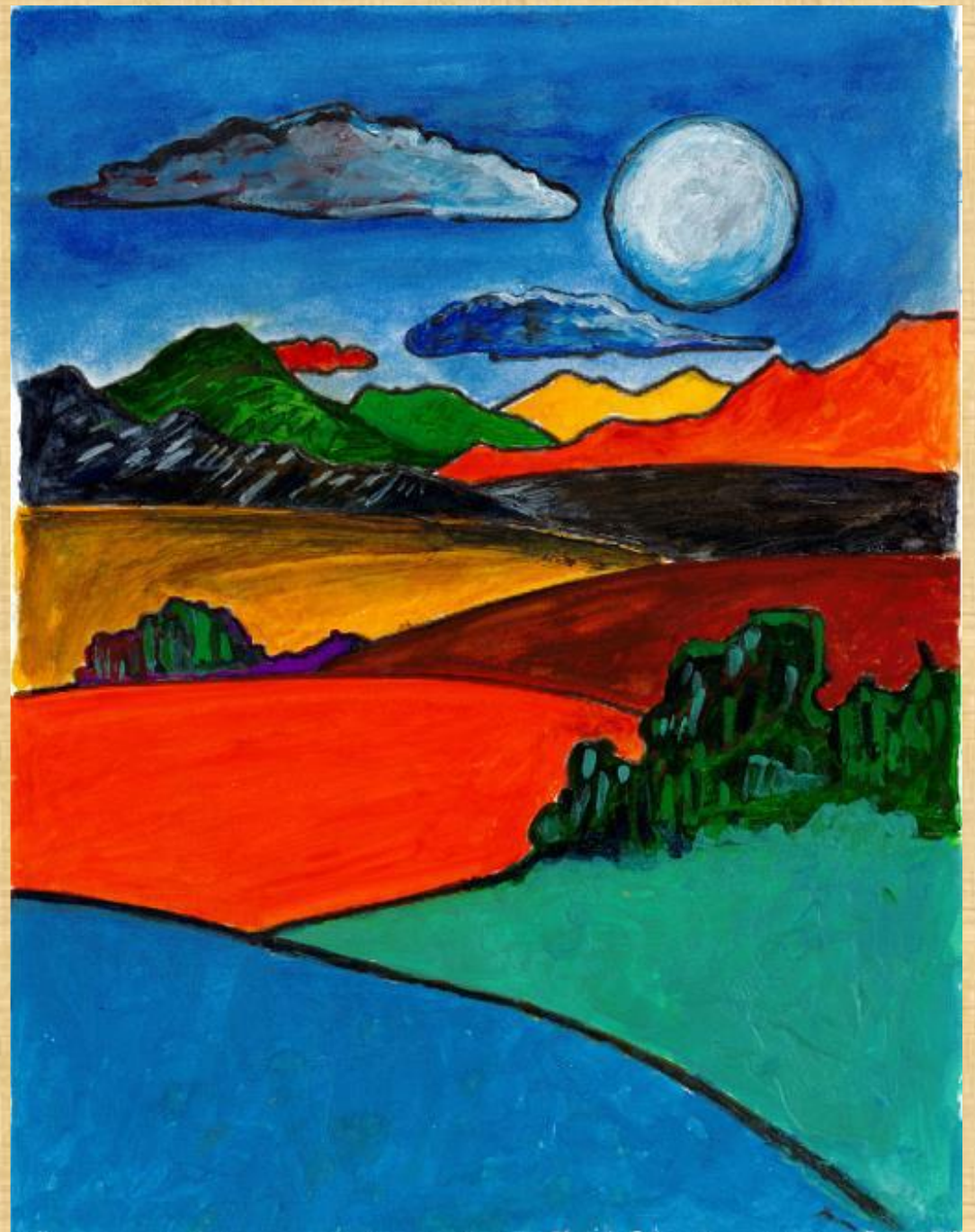
Bruce Foster Wiley *"Sunset by the Lake"*

Assistance
provided by
Brittany
Grays-Thomas



Bruce Foster Wiley
"Moonlight Landscape"

Assistance provided by
Brittany Grays-Thomas



Bruce Foster Wiley
*“Birds at the Dock
of the Bay”*

Assistance provided by
Brittany Grays-Thomas



William Mitchell

*“Art after my stroke. Built a
wall between me and my family.
Confused and angry.”*



William Mitchell

*“Art after I realized I needed help.
Getting therapy for stroke and
aphasia.”*



Patty Talton
“Angel of Music”





Douglas Campbell
"I'd Give Anything"

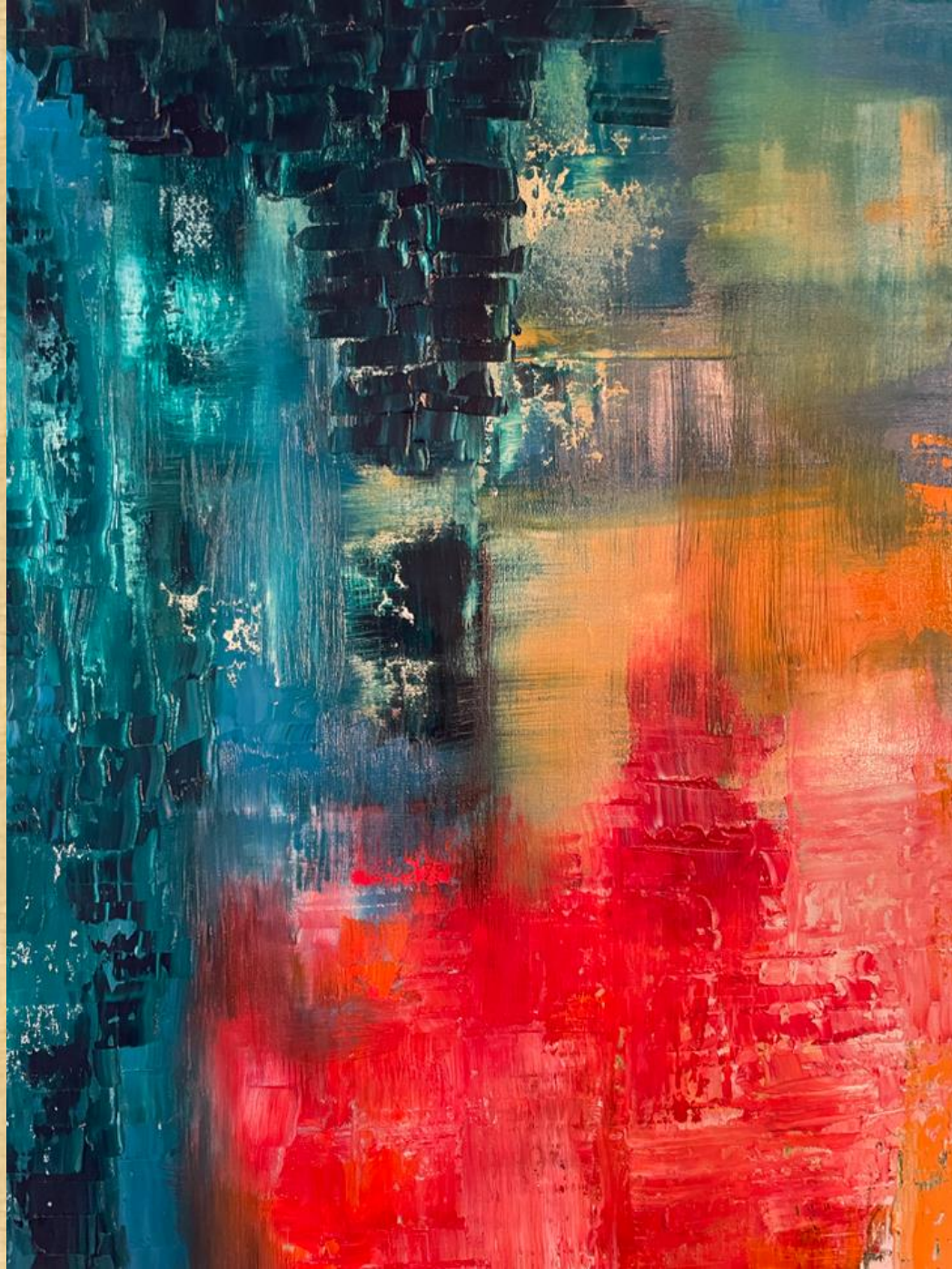
Patrick Shanahan
“Lavender”



Patrick Shanahan *"Merry"*

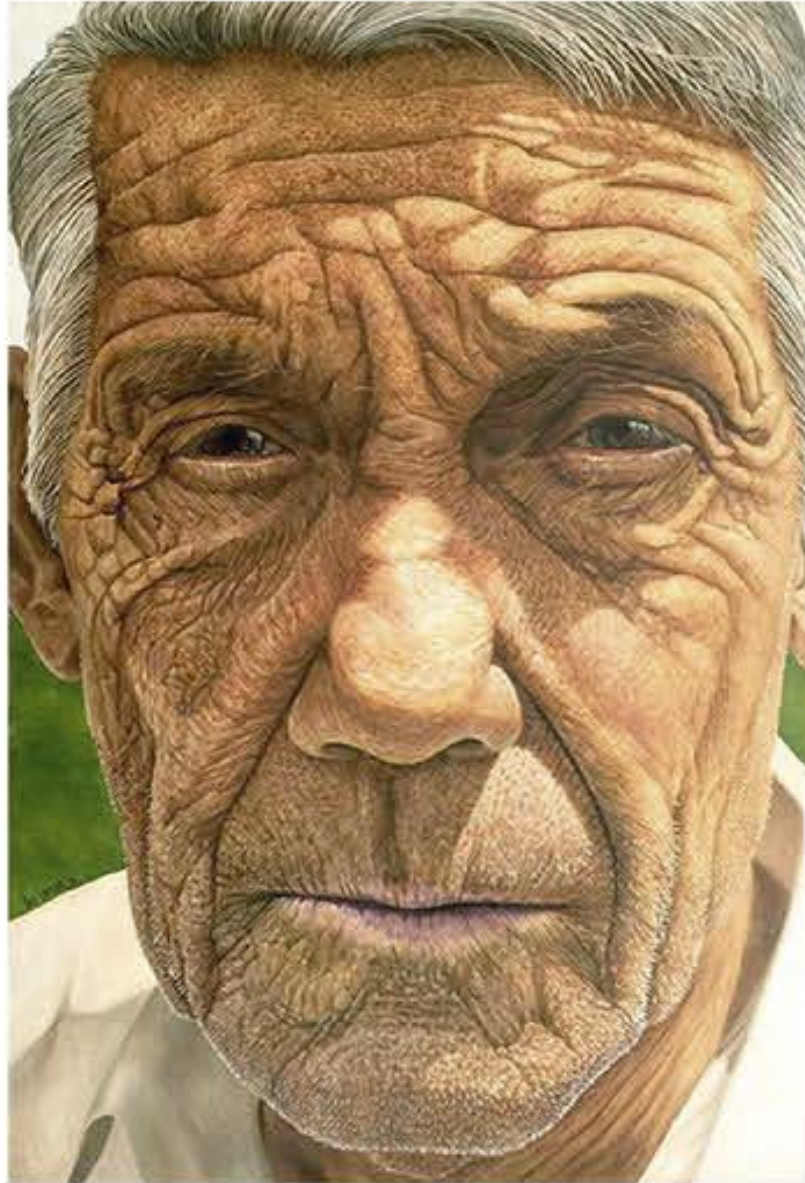


Patrick Shanahan
"Sixty"



Rich Griending
“Mr. Harris”

Rich’s father-in-law
A tobacco farmer in
North Carolina



Mr. Harris

(Acrylic) 48" x 93"



Charcoal Study

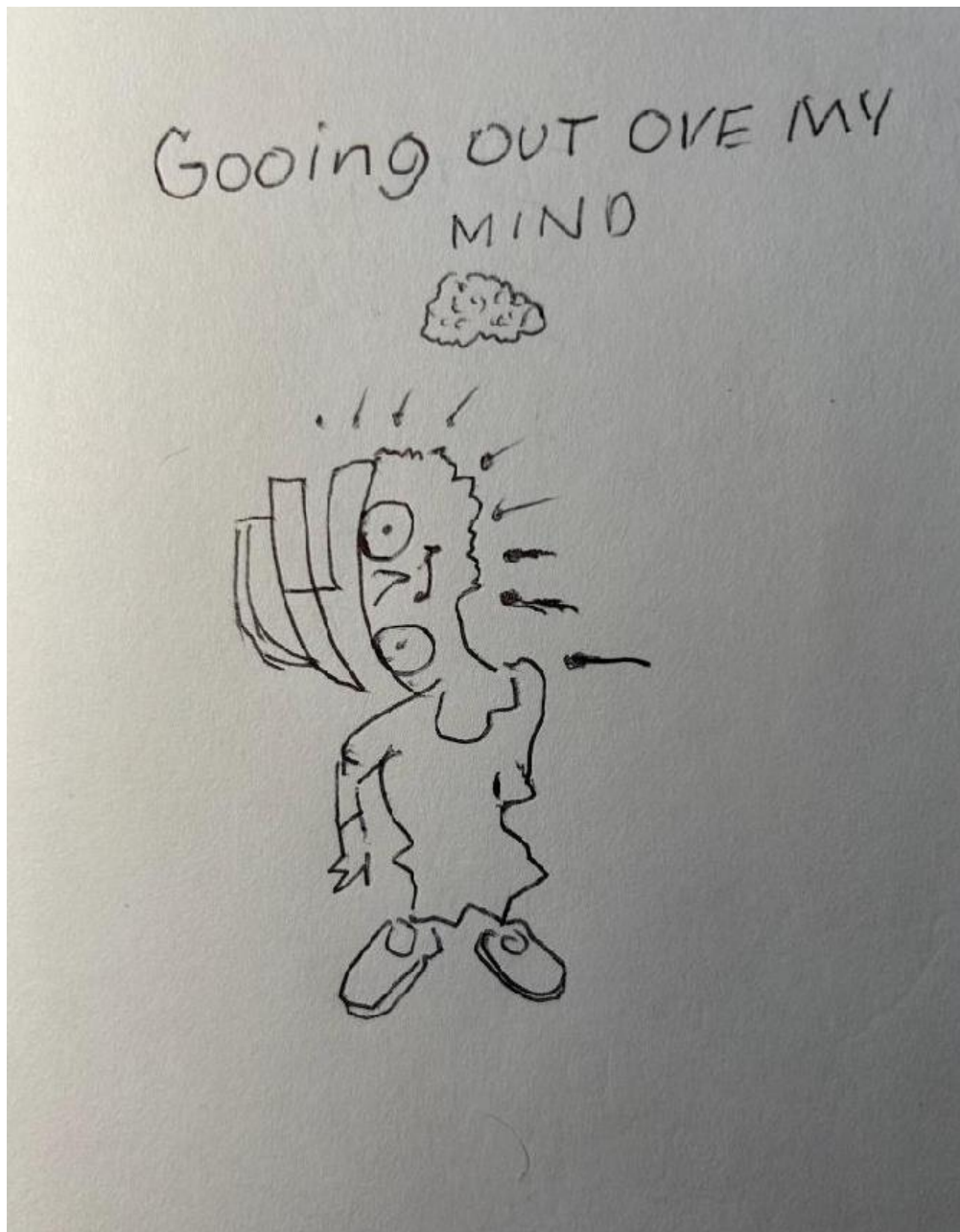
16" x 20"

Andrew Kastner *“Rtdffew Gabri Hides Server”*



While he always aspired to connect people to each other and their environment through his artistic translations, his efforts now have a new power; they are creating-new-wordless means of communication that tie all of us-human and non-human-together.

Daniel T. Cook
*“Gooing Out Ove My
Mind”*



Michelle Humphrey "Stroke Mom"



"Stronger Together"



First Post-Stroke Art



Jo Carroll

“My Aphasia Experience”

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"My Aphasia Experience"



Linda Mastro
“Mark Making”



Jim Taylor
"Rural Landscape"





Roscoe Lawless
"Solar"

Scott Garrity
"Frog Painting"



© Garrity

Cowboy Aphasia
Camp Participants
"Trees"

Coached during
Cowboy Aphasia Camp





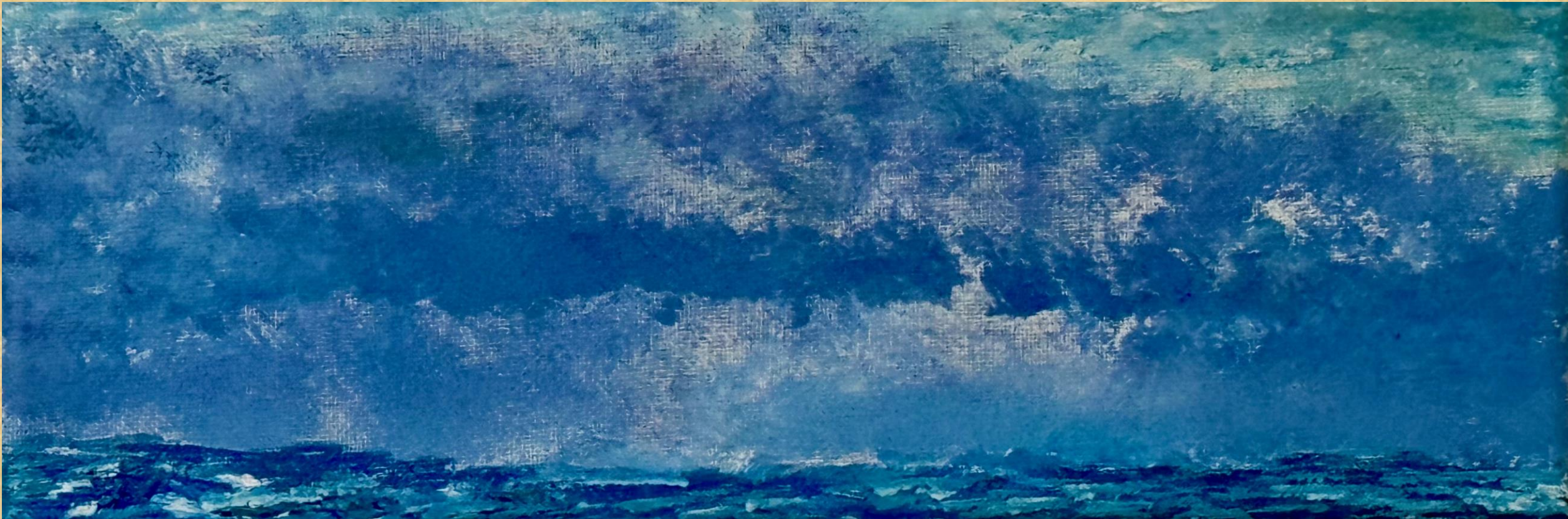
Rachael Mosley
"Recognition"

Naiyah Vardiman
"Mysterious Lady"



Ed Danielak

“Stormy Waters & Between the Islands”



Brooks Rehab Members: Self Portraits



Jose



Stacey



Marie



Robert

Sheela Vinod



David Kim

“Multi-Colored Bird”





Karen Bolton
"Slocums River"